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TO : Chief, Intelligence School

DATE: 7 August 1956

FROM : Chief, Orientation & Briefing/IS/TR

SUBJECT: *Items of Interest for the Period
1 August 1956 to 7 August 1956*

1. *On Thursday, 2 August 1956, the CIA Introduction Program was conducted for 62 persons.*

Audience evaluation: Fair

Attached is a detailed breakdown of those in attendance.

It has been decided to have an Introduction Program for each of the next successive six weeks in order to accommodate the many persons who are being inducted into the Agency.

This office is most grateful for the assistance rendered during the above program by [redacted] Security Officer, OTR, and [redacted]

2. *C/OB/IS met with [redacted] Insurance and Hospitalization Branch, regarding his presentation of ideas at the Dependents' Briefing on 6 August 1956.*

3. *A request was received from the Office of Security that C/OB/IS put on a special program on 20 August 1956 for a group of seasoned individuals who are about to do special work for the Security Office.*

4. *Maj. Paul Nones called and expressed very favorable reactions to the task done by C/OB/IS at the Marine Convention in Cherry Point, N. C. He said that C/OB/IS should not be surprised if he received an invitation to repeat his performance before the Marines during their West Coast convention in August.*

Since this call from Maj. Nones was received, a letter has come from Brig. Gen. Binney expressing in writing what Nones said and specifically inviting C/OB/IS to El Toro, California, for the convention this month. Because of pending possibilities, the Assistant to the DCI, [redacted] told C/OB/IS to hold the Binney letter for a few days before formal reply.

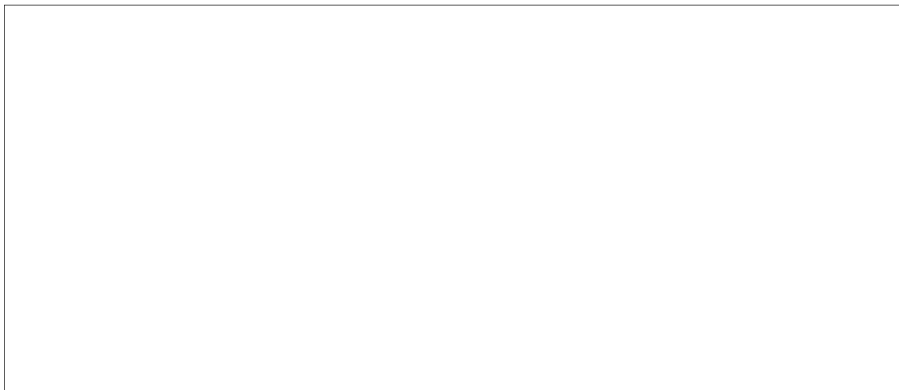
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5. *We are running into the normal difficulties expected at this time of the year in arranging lecturers for the Strategic Intelligence School. A letter has been sent through on the subject for the signature of the D/TR. It is recommended that this be sent as prepared and that if the changes are substantial, amended letters will be prepared for the signature of the D/TR covering such changes.*
6. *Mr. Howard Furnas, Office of the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State - Intelligence, called to ask if C/OB/IS would be willing to do a special program for key policy personnel of the Department of State. C/OB/IS told him that we would be glad to help in any way. When Mr. Furnas was informed about the Departmental Briefing scheduled for 28 August 1956 and for the fourth Tuesday of each succeeding month, he stated that this seemed to be exactly what he was looking for.*

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